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PATENT  
Docket No. 53868US02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JATHAN D. EDWARDS ) Examiner:  
Serial No.: 09/730,246 ) Group Art Unit: 2651  
Filed: December 5, 2000 )  
For: REVERSE OPTICAL MASTERING )  
FOR DATA STORAGE DISKS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please add the following claims 27 and 28:  
Claims 27 and 28 correspond respectively to claims 1 and 56 of the parent  
case 09/055,825, now abandoned.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit  
account number 09-0069.

IN THE CLAIMS

27. (NEW) A method of making a data storage disk master for use in a  
reverse mastering, data storage disk molding process, the data storage disk  
master including master lands and master grooves, wherein the data  
storage disk molding process produces replica disks having a surface relief  
pattern with replica lands and replica grooves, the surface relief pattern  
having an orientation which is the inverse of the data storage disk master,  
the method comprising the steps of:

providing a master substrate;

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01 FC:102 150.00 CH  
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